(b) Review by Government on the working of the Corporation.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7415/89 for (a) and (b)].

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7411 to 7415/89].

HI. (a) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Agriculture Notification S.O No. 990(E), dated the 27th October, 1988 publishing the National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development Board Regulations, 1988, under section 20 of the National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development Board Act, 1983.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7228/89].

(b) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Agriculture Notification G.S.R.. No. 1189(E), dated the 21st December, 1988, publishing the Order indicating the supplies of fertilisers to be made by domestic manufacturers of fertilisers to various States/Union Territories/Commodity Boards during the period 1st October, 1988 to 31st March, 1989 (Rabi 1988-89 season) under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT- j 7229/89].

X Administrative Report and Acco unts (1986-87) of the Super Ha zar, the Cooperative Stores Limi ted, New Deljhd and related papers.

n. Standards of Weights and Meft-snref (National Standards) Rules, 1988.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BATTHA): Madam, I beg to lay oni the Table: —

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers: —

(i) Annual Administrative Report and Accounts of the Super Bazar, the Cooperative Stores Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Super Ba-zai.

(iii) Statement giving reason? for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-7221/89 for (i) to (iii)].

II_ A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies (Department of Civil Supplies), Notification G.S.R. No. 1067(E), dated the 16th November, 1988, publishing the Standards of Weights and Measures (National Standards) Rules 1988, under sub-section 4 of section 83 of the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1976. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7220/89].

Notifications of the Ministry of Labour

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA) : Madam, I beg to lay on the Table: —

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Labour, under sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952: —

(i) G.S.R. No. 945, dated tbe 3rd December, 1988, publishing

Employees Deposit Linked Insurance (Amendment) Scheme 1988.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 946, dated the 3rd December, 1988, publishing the Employees Family Pension (2nd Amendment) Scheme, 1988.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3222/89 for (i) and (ii)].

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Labour, under sub-section (6) of section 26 of the Payment of Wages Act, 1936: —

(ii) G.S.R. No. 1159(E), dated the 9th December, 1988, publishing the Payment of Wages (Railways) Amendment Rules, 1988.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 1208(E), dated the 23rd December, 1988, publishing the Payment of Undisbursed Wages (Air Transport Services) Rules, 1988.

(iii) G.S.R. No. 34(E), dated the 18th January, 1989, publishing the Payment of Undisbursed Wages (Mines) Rules, 1989.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7406/89 for (i) to (iii)].

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

Direct Tax Laws (Amendment) HILL 1989

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Direct Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1989, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 23rd February, 1989.

2. The Speaker has certified that this Bill ig a Money Bill within the meaning of article 110 of the Constitution of India."

Madam, I lay a copy of the Bill on the Table.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Need to provide Central Assistance to Madhya Pradesh to meet Drought Situation

श्री सुरेश पचौरी (मध्य प्रदेश) : माननीय उपसभापति महोदया, मध्य प्रदेश में सूखे से व्याप्त स्थिति को मद्दे नजर रखते हुए ध्यानाकर्षण के माध्यम से भारत-शासन से अतिरिक्त वित्तीय सहायता की मांग करने के लिए मैं खड़ा हुआ हूं।

मध्य प्रदेश गत चार वर्षों से लगातार प्राकृतिक आपदाओं का सामना करता आ रहा है। प्रदेश में गत वर्षाकाल में राज्य के कुछ भागों को छोड़कर सामान्य तौर पर बारिश हुई है। रायपुर संभाग के रायपुर जिले में 38 प्रतिशत तथा दुर्ग जिले में 37 प्रतिशत कम बारिश होने की वजह से इन जिलों की खरीफ की फसल को काफी नुकसान पहुंचा है। इसी प्रकार रीवा संभाग में भी सितम्बर माह में काफी कम बारिश होने की वजह से विशेष रूप से धान की फसल को नुकसान पहुंचा है। इस प्रकार मध्य प्रदेश में रायपुर और रीवा संभाग के सात जिलों में सूखे की स्थिति निर्मित हो गई है जिससे लगभग 31.23 लाख लोग प्रभावित हुए हैं और करीब 171.89 करोड़ रुपए की फसल को नुकसान पहुंचा है।

महोदया, सूखे के व्यापक स्वरूप तथा पेयजल संकट की भयावह स्थिति